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**The City of Fresno and the
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effect at all, the vote on the matter was not yet being unanimous, the representatives of all lines voted in favor of the proposition.

General Freight Agent S. B. Hyatt said Santa Fé had received no information about the matter, but he considers that the only thing about it is the date of its being effective. Mr. Crawley said that the result of all this was

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point. He owns a town site at certain terminus, to which he has his own name, and he threatens to build a road right there and build a town. Fresnoites do not come to him for their subscriptions. At a meeting held in Fresno the subject was thoroughly discussed, and the young man of railroad finances for the first time made some sensational statements which he had been in secret consultation with the San Francisco Traffic

tion relative to the building transcontinental road, and as soon get matters in such a shape that we could make a definite proposal to Fresno and promise that his road would be made a link of a new line across the continent if there were inducements offered. A supplemental contract was agreed upon at the meeting of the 10th inst. and the Polaskys until July 1, 1899, when the road to the timber line.

SCRAP HEAP.

The Southern Pacific over-
ported two hours late last night.
The Santa Fé overland wharf
yesterday had two extra trains
loaded with passengers.

Ike Torrance of the Wabash
Francisco, is down in this sec-
ing after orange freights.

The Consolidated Electric
now has twenty-six cars in o-
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The private car "dilewild."

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The special train of Wagon cars, which will bring the people here tomorrow, is said to be the finest train owned by the railroad.

Wagner cars are not often seen on the Coast.

The poles for the Consolidated Electric Company's line to the First street depot are all set and will be wired at once. It will be some time now until the horses will be harnessed to the electric motors.

Superintendent Hewitt, of the Southern Pacific, says that the new company is progressing at such a rapid rate that it will be ready to start in a few days.

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the Arcade and San Fernando depots by demanding 15¢ from each passenger who would make the short journey. This rule will require the conductor to go through their trains a little earlier than has been the case while brakemen and porters act as conducting agents and passing small boys are concerned.

England, was duly admitted ship of the United States Shaw yesterday upon necessary proofs of residence taking the requisite oaths of nation and allegiance, and performed a like service for Sewert, a German.

John Wanamaker's

Advertising Manager says:

"THERE must be a big slice of human feeling in the successful advertiser. A bright, sparkling round up of words without heart, without sympathy—cold Pharisaical—may attract its flesh, but it don't win in the long run."

"YOU MUST LOVE . . ."

Your goods to sell them best," said a famous merchant.

There you have it! The man who loves his goods—not as a miser, but as a merchant—CAN sell them. He can sell them over the counter or through the paper. Suppose his sentences ARE crude and ungrammatical even; that don't count. He talks from conviction. He is in earnest. His belief kindles yours. What more can talking do? What more can advertising do?

We Agree With John's Man

And that's why we are giving you his opinion of the successful advertising man. We spend lots of money for advertising and the public knows we are in earnest when we offer a bargain. The public knows we mean business. They come to see what we offer—they buy. January is usually the dullest month in the year; but our last Saturday's sales were up to the average Saturday business in the height of the season.

WE HAVE BARGAINS

IN
OVERCOATS.

LOW PRICES

WE HAVE BARGAINS

IN
BOY'S SUITS.

TELL THE TALE.

...THOSE...

\$13.45

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SUITS Are not all gone yet, and in order to keep up the sale we have added SUITS

a few more suits to the original lot.

LOW PRICES PREVAIL

WE HAVE BARGAINS

IN
HATS.

All This Month.

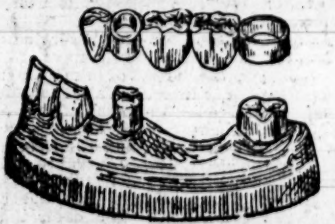
WE HAVE BARGAINS

IN
Furnishing
Goods.

London Clothing Co.,
Corner Spring and Temple sts.

Teeth Extracted Free

FROM 8 TO 9 A. M.



Bridge Work a Specialty.

Gold or porcelain crowns, \$5.
Sets of Teeth, upper and lower, \$14.
Set of Teeth, upper or lower, \$7.
Teeth filled with gold, \$1 and up.
Teeth filled with silver, \$1.
Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas, \$1.

All Work Warranted.

DR. C. H. PARKER,

COR. BROADWAY AND THIRD STS.

(Entrance on Broadway.)

We have resolved to give the public the benefit of the following low prices until further notice:



1890. Teeth extracted without pain, \$2c. by the use of gas, local application of freezing, on contract. Sets of teeth, \$1 and up; crowns, \$1 and up; bridge work, \$3 per tooth and up; gold fillings, \$1 and up; silver, \$1 and up; silver, 75c and up; cement, 50c and up; cleaning teeth, 50c and up.

ADAMS BROS.

229 1/2 S. Spring st., bet. 2d and 3d, rooms 1 to 5.

HOUSE PAINTING,

Kalsomining and Papering.

STAR SIGN CO.,

222 Franklin st.

EAGLE STABLES,

122 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Good teams at reasonable rates. Tel. No. 248.

W. F. WHITE, Proprietor.

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A large and complete stock of Buggies and Carriages, the best in the market, is now being offered at prices lower than ever before. Be sure and call before buying.

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Fresh Oysters

Baltimore Selects

Quart cans 50c

W. L. Packard

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S. Spring st.

Bertrand & Co

ARE making

their elegant \$5

Photos at the

low price of \$3.50 per dozen for a limited time

only. No better work made. Satisfaction guaranteed

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OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL.

How They Differ.

In make up: Most aking powders contain ammonia or alum. Cleveland's does not; not a particle.

It is made of pure cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda, with a little flour to keep it from caking. Cleveland's is wholesome.

In strength: A rounded spoonful of Cleveland's does better work than a heaping spoonful of any other.

A large saving on a year's baking. Cleveland's leaves moist.

In results: Cake made with Cleveland's is fine grained, keeps moist and fresh. Cleveland's leaves best.

CONSUMPTION

It is being verified every week by those who are using the AERIAN SYSTEM of practice, consisting of MEDICATED INHALATIONS and COMPOUND EXTRACTS as prescribed by M. HILTON WILLIAMS, M. D.

M. C., P. S. O.

137 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. This system of practice is effective in the cure of Catarrh, Throat diseases, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. The earlier symptoms of consumption consist in a weariness at times or a disposition to remain passive, a peculiar sensitiveness to the effects of cold; also breathlessness upon leaving or ascending a hill or stairs; a hacking cough, with or without expectoration; flying pains throughout the chest or back or under the shoulder blades. These symptoms are more noticeable toward or in the night, slight fever in the afternoon. Cold feet, and in many cases a blue lividity of the lips and roots of the finger nails.

It is unnecessary to give the symptoms in the more advanced stages of consumption, as there is scarcely a family in our State wherein its ravages have not been felt. To a greater or less degree, and while this is true, it is less true that the disease has become the easy victims to this foul destroyer during the early stages of their disease partakes of the benefits to be derived from using the AERIAN system of practice, nine-tenths of them might have been permanently cured, and while our climate is probably equal, if not superior to any climate in the world, all who are afflicted with something more heroic is required to kill and destroy the living germs found so numerously in this disease—for all scientific intelligent and thinking people concede the fact that consumption does arise from a living germ found distributed all over the diseased tissue of the bronchial tubes and lungs, which nothing will kill or destroy equal to the Medicated Inhalations, when properly applied.

Persons taking this treatment can use the remedy at home as well as at our office. I have seen so many of these cases cured that I do not deem it necessary to say what I both lungs are seriously involved. Even the inhalations will not cure the disease, and in contracting and healing the cavities which nothing else can do with the same success.

The very best references from those already cured.

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THE COURTS.

The Porter-Wise Damage Suit on Trial.

The Plaintiff Gives Her Side of the Story Under Oath.

A Case of General Interest to the Medical Profession.

Supreme Court Opinion Received for Filing—The Stump Land Swindle Trial Commenced—Court Notes—Today's Calendar.

The trial of the case of Miss H. R. Porter against Dr. K. D. Wise, an action to recover damages in the sum of \$31,100 for an alleged unskillful setting and treatment of a broken patella in plaintiff's right knee, was commenced in Department Three yesterday before Judge Wade and a jury consisting of P. Cobb, H. Cohen, R. J. Floyd, R. C. Guirado, A. Gundlach, S. W. Hinkley, P. J. McMahon, E. E. Schaffer, W. F. Turner, J. F. Ward, G. W. Williamson and J. D. Young.

The plaintiff, Miss Henrietta R. Porter, was first called to the stand, and her examination consumed the whole day's session. The plaintiff, an educated lady of uncertain age, dressed in black, proved to be a remarkably good witness in her own behalf. She testified, in effect, that on January 30, 1887, while descending the staircase in her house, on Fifth street, she missed the last step, acclimated, and received a severe shock, the patella bone of her right knee being fractured thereby. She managed to reach a chair, however, and upon ascertaining that her knee was really injured, sent for Dr. Wise. Soon afterwards he responded to her summons, and made an examination of her injured limb. As she was dependent upon her kindergarten school for support, she was very anxious to have the injury attended to immediately, and suggested that the surgeon set the broken bone and put the knee in a plaster of paris cast, or fix it up with sticking plaster. Dr. Wise, however, suggested another method, that of wiring the broken pieces of bone together, which in his opinion was superior to all other processes, and she agreed to submit to the operation, and the doctor agreed to accept \$200 as his fee. Two or three days after the accident occurred Dr. Wise called in Dr. Rebecca Lee Dorsey and Dr. Hinkley to assist him in performing the operation. The patient laid upon the kitchen table and ether was administered by Dr. Dorsey, but in sufficient quantity to render Miss Porter unconscious. Consequently she was not conscious of the operation, which was said and done part of the time, and the witness described the scene in a very graphic manner. She stated that after the physicians had held a brief conference before commencing the operation, Dr. Wise cut the flesh round the bone, causing her to scream with pain, when more ether was administered and the patient ceased to feel the knife. Shortly afterwards she heard Dr. Hinkley remark that the broken bone he was holding, while Dr. Wise bore two holes in it, was so slippery he could not do so. Then a discussion was had as to the length of the wire to be inserted, and the patient then felt the surgeon hammering the ends of the wire against the bone, and when she then saw him up and the patient lifted back to her bed. The whole operation consumed about two hours and a half. The result of this operation was that she was confined to her bed for several months, the wound refusing to heal, and when it finally did heal up she found to her sorrow that the limb was permanently disabled, as she could not straighten it. In the meantime her school had been broken up and her scholars dispersed, so that she was compelled to seek out an existing by raising chickens and canaries. Miss Porter was subjected to a long and searching cross-examination, but she stood the trying ordeal admirably and was not shaken on any material point.

The trial, which is one of considerable importance to medical practitioners generally, will be resumed this morning. The Court yesterday appointed a committee, consisting of Drs. Bicknell, Maynard and Fernington, to examine the plaintiff's limb and report thereon, as it was impossible for the lady to introduce the injured member in evidence in open court.

The decision of the Supreme Court affirming the judgments in the cases of I. G. Wicksham (appellant) vs. N. J. Britton (respondent) and I. G. Wicksham (appellant) vs. P. W. Murphy (respondent) was received from headquarters by Deputy Clerk Ashmore yesterday for filing in this city.

These actions were brought for the purpose of determining the rights of defendants to be directors of the Bank of San Luis Obispo, of which plaintiff is a stockholder. Murphy resigned from the board of directors of the bank on January 14, 1891, and Wicksham was elected in his stead by the unanimous vote of the remaining members. Shortly afterward, however, Murphy retracted his resignation and resumed his place on the board, whereupon two other directors, James L. Crittenden and W. E. Stewart, joined forces with him and refused to acknowledge Wicksham as one of the directors. Wicksham instituted a third suit against these three men for the purpose of protecting his interests in the bank against certain acts of theirs, which he alleged to have been unauthorized, and done with the purpose of injuring his stock.

In this case, however, the Supreme Court reversed the judgment and directed the court below to enter an order overruling the demurrer and granting the defendants twenty days to answer the complaint.

THE STUMP CASE. The case against J. K. Stump, the old man charged with having forged the name of O. A. Stansforth to a mortgage with intent to defraud him of \$4000, on September 1st, came on for trial in Department One yesterday morning.

Assistant District Attorney McComas appeared for the prosecution, while the defendant was represented by Messrs. Holcomb and Williams. After spending some time in attempting to get a jury, the panel was exhausted, only five of those examined being accepted. The Court thereupon ordered a venire returned for sixty term trial jurors, to meet on Saturday next, and continued the case by consent until that day.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT. George Hamer appeared before Judge Ross in the United States District Court yesterday morning for arraignment upon the charge of having on December 17, last, forged a money order for \$25 at the Azusa postoffice. As the defendant had not been able to retain counsel, the Court appointed Willoughby Rodman, Esq., as his attorney and allowed him until Monday next in which to plead.

INFORMATION FILED. In Department One, yesterday morning, informations were filed by Judge Smith, upon motion of the District Attorney, charging Andrew Kandalak and Janon Kormos with the murder of Night Watchman Sam S. Leffer at the San Fernando street depot on November 29, last; George Johnson with the burglary of F. M. Smith's residence on the night of December 12, last, and James Hynes and J. Dean with the burglary of Otto G. Weyse's house on January 2, last. All five defendants were ordered to appear for arraignment on Monday next.

Court Notes. In the United States District Court yesterday morning Stephen Kallazany appeared with his counsel, Walter Bordwell, Esq., before Judge Ross and moved the Court to leave to withdraw his plea of not guilty to the charge of having sold liquor to Indians at the Needles and substitute therefor that of guilty. The motion was granted, and the defendant remanded to the County Jail until 10:30 o'clock this morning, when he will receive sentence.

Judge Smith heard argument yesterday morning on the demurrer to the indictment in the case against E. H. Boyd, charged with having obtained property by means of false pretenses, and at its close took the matter under advisement.

Upon motion of the District Attorney the case against Steve and Fred Dicken, the two little boys charged with grand larceny, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Smith, the elder having been committed to the Whittier Reformatory School and the younger returned to the custody of his father.

The trial of the case against George H. Baxter, charged with the murder of Joe Ramsey, in the Phillips Block on December last, was set by Judge Smith yesterday for February 28 next.

In Department Six yesterday morning the case of C. A. Jenkins vs. J. Miller et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage, was heard by Judge Wade, who ordered judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

In Department Three yesterday Mrs. Mary Dillener was granted a decree by Judge Wade, divorcing her from S. H. Dillener on the grounds of desertion.

In Department Five yesterday morning Judge Shaw tried the case of Joham Bixby et al. vs. Mrs. M. E. Handsaker, an action to foreclose a vendor's lien of \$6000 and interest on lot 9 of the Mill's tract, and at the close of the testimony continued the matter for argument until Saturday afternoon.

Judge Shaw yesterday ordered that the case of the City of Los Angeles vs. Ella M. Linde et al., a street improvement case, which has been pending for some time past, stand submitted.

In Department Six yesterday morning the case of Julius Blasius vs. Mary E. Dennison et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage for \$1000, came up for trial before Judge McKinley, who ordered judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

In the case of Jessie Marshall vs. Jacob Taylor Judge McKinley yesterday granted the motion of the plaintiff and directed the clerk to enter judgment *nunc pro tunc*, but denied the defendant's motion for a dismissal of the action.

United States Commissioner Van Dyke held a preliminary examination yesterday into the case against John L. Gilin, charged with having obstructed the free passage of intending settlers on Government lands in the San Fernando Valley recently, and at the close of the testimony took the matter under advisement.

In the Township Court yesterday afternoon Justice Stanton held a preliminary examination into the case against G. Button and W. Johnson, charged with horse-stealing, and at the close of the testimony held the latter to answer under bonds in the sum of \$500, but ordered Button discharged.

New Suits. Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

First National Bank of Pomona vs. E. D. Rice et al., suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$11,762.88.

Petition of W. M. Adams et al., for letters of administration to the estate of Rhoda Conner, deceased, who died on January 7 last, leaving real and personal property valued at \$500.

Petitions of D. W. Field for letters of administration to the estate of Phoebe S. Colling, deceased, who died on the 18th inst., leaving personal property valued at \$500, and to the estate of José Tapia, deceased, who died on the 12th inst., leaving personal property valued at \$86.58.

Application of the Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company for dissolution.

C. A. Merrill vs. John Dickinson; suit on a promissory note of \$200.

Today's Calendar. DEPARTMENT ONE.—Judge Smith. Clear.

DEPARTMENT TWO.—Judge Wade (pro tem). Winifred R. Hunt vs. W. G. Cochran; note.

DEPARTMENT THREE.—Judge Wade. Mary C. Dodge et al. vs. Pearl Richards; damages.

Miss H. R. Porter vs. Dr. K. D. Wise; damages on trial.

DEPARTMENT FOUR.—Judge Van Dyke. Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company vs. Will H. Hoff et al.; motion.

Same vs. C. S. Thompson et al.; motion. William Underwood vs. Catherine Underwood.

DEPARTMENT FIVE.—Judge Shaw. Minnie Richardson vs. Robert M. Richardson; alimony.

DEPARTMENT SIX.—Judge McKinley. John Ricker vs. Joseph Chavez; motion. County of Los Angeles vs. Robert S. Platt et al.; suit on official bond.

Savings Bank of Southern California vs. City of Pasadena et al.; foreclosure.

A DEPRAVED WRETCH.

A Vile Attempt to Debauch School Girls.

One of the Worst Cases Ever Brought to Light.

The Old Reprobate Over Sixty Years of Age.

Specimen Letter Written to One of His Intended Victims—The Humane Officer on His Trail—Looking Up His Record.

Of all the debased creatures that have come under the observation of the police in this city for many years an old man, over 60 years of age, named French, is the worst.

The ancient vagabond works in a little shop on South Spring street, and lives in a lodging-house back of a shoe shop on Spring street, just below Fifth.

To show what he can do in the way of writing letters to twelve-year-old girls, the following is given as a sample, but it is one of the mildest of a lot that have fallen into the hands of the police and Humane Officer Wright:

LOS ANGELES, JAN. 18, 1892. My Dear Sweet Pet: I did not get your note until 4 o'clock last Friday, and went where you said, but you was not there; but, dear Annie, that is a dirty place and you know we could not have any fun there, but I suppose you do not like to come to room 20, for fear some one may see you and tell the expressman or your folks, and I feel so, too, and I have got a new room, where no one will see or know you. It is close by and is a nice place. Please meet me after school this afternoon on Sixth street between Main and Spring streets, and I will tell you where it is and you can come right off if you can. If not, then come as soon as you can. Send me a letter at noon, and say if you will meet me and if you can go to the new room this afternoon or some other time. Do not have any girls with you. Hide away in the closet or somewhere until they are away off. Dear pet, please come. You shall have what I said if you do as you said you would.

Be careful what you say in the note for Lotta reads them, and we must not let her know too much. Do not fall to come. I want so much to see you. Yours with love, Room 20.

The little girl to whom this is addressed is just past her twelfth year, and is an orphan, and her mother, an aunt, Mrs. Ellis, on Winston street, and is a bright child.

It is not the first letter she has received from the old reprobate, but they have been intercepted by her aunt in almost every case, and it shows how successful the ancient brute has been.

One of the strange antics of this old man is his mania for playing the hypocrite with the mothers and guardians of the little girls that he claims for "his victims." Only a few days ago he wrote to Mrs. Ellis and advised her to look out for her niece and take better care of her. He gave her a lot of advice as to how girls should be raised and wound up his letter by signing "One of the King's Daughters' guardians, or something of that kind."

What his object is in writing such letters is a mystery, unless it be that he thinks it will throw the mothers or guardians of the girls off the track and give him a better chance to carry out his evil scheme.

The matter was first reported to the police some weeks ago, and an investigation was made, but as the oldascal is too sharp to send his vile effusions through the mail and the law of this State is so peculiar, it seems according to police judgment, to be impossible to reach the old sinner legally.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE—Dorothy.

OMAHA has a Ladies' Health Protective Association. It is down on dirt in the public streets.

It is said that a Texas postmaster floats the Confederate flag over his post-office. Queer taste!

SOME student of history has dug up the alleged fact that Jefferson Davis mustered Abraham Lincoln into the services of the United States in the Black Hawk war of 1813.

THE Reform School crookedness will have to be investigated thoroughly before the matter is allowed to drop out of sight. One coat of whitewash, and that a very thin one, is not enough to cover it.

Gov. McKINLEY has a good memory, and he is getting back at that bootleg Congressional district. In his recent message he urges the Legislature to "re-franchise the citizens of Ohio who were disfranchised by the late legislative gerrymander."

Is a few more judges would take courage from Judge Ross's recent example, and refuse to recognize disreputable attorneys who attempt to practice in their courts, the general tone of the bar would be raised and the public would be better protected.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES SALVATOR, who died of influenza at Vienna on the 18th inst., bore the full name Charles Salvator Marie Joseph Jean Baptiste Jacques Philippe Janvier Louis Gonzague Renier. He had as many names as the twelve disciples and yet the grip got away with him.

THE Pasadena Star thinks it has found the meanest man at last and that he resides at that place. He went out to the yard the night before Christmas, fired off his gun, and returned and told his children that he had killed Santa Claus and that they need not expect any Christmas presents.

A POSE of officers who were hunting for stage robbers in Calaveras county the other day came across a man who laid he was a quail hunter, but he had a poor gun and no ammunition. They suspected him, so they took the poor gun away from him and let him go. Some officers are too bright for this world.

SROCKTON is already moving to obtain one of the State conventions of 1892. This naturally displeases Sacramento people, who think that conventions, as well as legislatures, are the legitimate departments, are the legitimate perquisites of their town. Sacramento is a regular *cheville d'industrie* and expects to live on the rest of the State.

THEY are having a serious time down in Texas with the present cold snap. Hitherto the coldest weather known on the coast about Galveston was 18° above zero. The thermometer is now down to 10° below zero—28° lower than ever before known. This is certain to produce a great deal of damage and suffering in a country unprepared for such visitations.

WHILE the game of diplomacy goes on at Washington and Valparaiso Gen. Datus E. Coon, scornful delay, is enlisting at San Diego a brigade of volunteers to fight Chile. If the valiant General of the previous disposition should in his own eagerness get out a lot of promises of pay, clothing and rations which he cannot fulfill he may find himself with insubordination and a military circus on his hands. In which case this particular Coon will be forced to "come down."

LOS ANGELES COYNT has a boodle gang which needs investigation as badly as any in San Francisco. We ought to have another grand jury summoned at once to take up this work. What says the District Attorney? What say the judges of our Superior Court? Second efforts in the cause of public reform are not always fruitful, but we might try one just for luck. We certainly would not get a worse case of whitewash than that which a majority of the last grand jury furnished.

SAN FRANCISCO has just finished drawing another grand jury from 144 names proposed by the judges. If the new body fails to have the proper honesty and stamina to take up the anti-boodle campaign it will be a severe reflection on the average citizenship of San Francisco or the discrimination of the judges. The Examiner thinks that the outlook is not auspicious. It says:

Among Judge Trout's thirty there are a fair number of worthy citizens, in their way—eminently respectable gentlemen who can sign equally respectable checks. There are others, also, not quite so respectable, and some who themselves deserve the attention of an honest grand jury. Besides the favor of Silurianism there hangs about the thirty a pervading odor of gas, water and Southern Pacific. The thirty are for the most part, in fact, so connected commercially and socially with the corporations and other interests which have the strongest reasons for objecting to the punishment of boodling legislators and supervisors and tax-roll tinkers that had the grand jury been dictated by Senator Stanford himself it could not be more "conervative."

In the light of this premonition it thinks that nothing more than a mere perfunctory service may be expected from the new body, and, for the present at least, commits the anti-boodle fight to the fate.

OUR FAMOUS CAPTAINS.

There are thousands of comrades who fought during the war under the leadership of the four great generals, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and McClellan, who would have purchased the memoirs of these historic captains when published had the price been placed at a reasonable figure. There is an opportunity now, however, as the Cosmopolitan Magazine of New York has purchased 600,000 volumes of the memoirs in the original subscription editions, bound in green and gold cloth, and is almost giving them away in connection with yearly subscriptions to that popular magazine. They contain the personal history of the great commanders, and form an indispensable part of the history of the country. No library, private or public, large or little, is complete without them.

By special contract THE TIMES is enabled to give its readers the benefit of this great offer, which is fully explained in our advertising pages. Never has a book had such a sale in the United States as "Gen. Grant's Memoirs." Over 650,000 copies have already gone into the homes of the rich, but the subscription price of \$7 has placed it beyond the reach of people in moderate circumstances. If 650,000 people have been willing to pay \$7 for "Grant's Memoirs," there must be some thousands more in California who will want them at the low price for which they are now offered by us. The edition which we are offering is the publishers' original edition, best paper, green and gold cloth binding, hitherto sold by subscription for \$7. Our offer is an extraordinary one, when taken as it is, in connection with the Cosmopolitan and THE TIMES, either daily or weekly.

How the War May be Inaugurated.

If the Chileans are bent on precipitating war with the United States they did a very sagacious thing in dispatching four of their vessels of war to blockade the Straits of Magellan. This is a comparatively narrow channel, which leads between the island of Terra del Fuego and the mainland of South America, and there is no doubt that a comparatively small naval force established there, with a good supply of torpedoes, could hold the passage against a large fleet. It offers like advantages to those which a narrow defile gives an ambushed force against a column of men seeking a passage through it. A further advantage to the Chileans in precipitating the conflict at this place is that it is comparatively near home for them; they are convenient to a base of supplies, and their squadron may be easily reinforced or vessels withdrawn from it for the defense of the Chilean coast.

On the other hand, if they had dispatched their vessels to the northward to attack the Pacific Coast of the United States they would have sent them far from a base of supplies and isolated them so they would not have been readily available for home defense, while the avenue would have been left open at the south for a further augmentation of the United States squadron against them.

On the 13th inst. there were assembled at Montevideo Bay the gunboat Bennington, the flagship Chicago, the Essex and the Yantic. The Atlanta was expected to arrive also on that or the following day. These five vessels are following the command of Admiral Walker. Undoubtedly he was in constant communication with Washington and watching for just such a contingency as that which is likely to be presented at the Straits of Magellan.

The Almirante Cochrane, Chile's most powerful vessel, was already posted at the Straits, and, on the 16th inst., three other vessels, the best of the Chilean navy, were sent to reinforce her. We are told that the Chileans are well provided with torpedoes, while the white squadron on the other side is without them. This may or may not be true as to the latter. It would be very remarkable if, in this age of advanced warfare, a squadron were fitted out to be prepared for hostilities and no torpedoes provided in its equipment.

Probably it is a case of "first come, first served," so far as the possession of the Straits is concerned. If it resolves itself into a race of the two squadrons down the South American coast, the chances would be about equal for Montevideo is in the same latitude as Valparaiso, and the sailing distance from either port to the Straits must be about the same. If the Almirante Cochrane is not under orders to oppose the passage of American vessels by force the white squadron may pass through before the reinforcement of Chilean warships with new orders reach her. But, if the Cochrane is already posted in the Straits, bent on mischief, she may be able to hold the passage. In this event it would be an invitation of disaster for the white squadron to attempt to force its way through. There remains the alternative, of course, of rounding the Horn. This would involve some delay from the detour and danger from rough weather, but the passage in an open sea could not well be prevented by the Chilean fleet. Undoubtedly it would be better for the white squadron to make this detour than to hazard an engagement at every disadvantage of the Straits. The maneuver which our naval commanders undoubtedly seek is to collect as large a squad-

ron as possible in Pacific waters. If this can be accomplished without precipitation of hostilities and the consequent chances of disaster it is a point well gained. If our vessels should encounter opposition in the Straits and come out second best it would be simply a calamity, for it would bring on the war with an advantage against us and give the Chileans unlimited assurance. The Straits would have to be carried after that by slow process of siege. The warships at Callao, Concord and Kearsarge are at Port-au-Prince, West Indies, and can be brought up as a support for the white squadron in a quired. But it would take twenty-five days or more to bring these vessels to the Straits.

Meanwhile we have the following squadron in Pacific waters:

The Charleston, the Baltimore and the Mohican at San Francisco; the San Francisco at San Diego; the Pensacola at Honolulu; the Boston at Callao; the Iroquois at Samoa, and the Yorktown at Valparaiso. It would require probably three weeks to collect this squadron for offensive operations; and some of the vessels would have to be reserved for our Pacific Coast defense.

In the event that hostilities are opened by the Chileans at the Straits of Magellan, which now seems quite likely, the policy on our side would probably be to create a diversion by attacking and blockading Chilean ports at the earliest opportunity. The isolated nitrate mines on the north would probably fall an easy prey. Valparaiso is well fortified and would stand a vigorous siege. A strong land force might have to be called into requisition to accomplish its downfall.

Naval engagements with decided results mean a short war, but land operations and sieges involve a more or less protracted struggle. If the American squadron should suffer defeat in the preliminary engagement, it signifies that we must buckle on our armor and prepare for a continued fight. There is no other alternative than that the United States must whip the insolent South Americans, and we shall have to keep trying until we do.

Of course, there is a chance that diplomatic negotiations may yet prevent war, but the prospect is not favorable. The Chileans seem to be in a hot-headed frenzy, and there is no way to quiet them down, probably, except to beat them down.

While we could not consider an attack on our Pacific Coast in any other light than that of a rattle-brained scheme, and one which the Chileans would have to pay dearly for in the long run, it is nevertheless a wise plan to fortify our seaports as thoroughly as possible and have additional protection from the navy as well. This by way of "an anchor to leeward."

One 100,000-pound gun—the largest ever made for the Navy Department—is now on its way overland from the Government works at Washington, and will form a part of the equipment of the Monterey. A companion gun is already completed, and only awaits the return of the special car made for its transportation when it will in turn be sent forward. It is expected that the armament and all the armor plate for the vessel will be in San Francisco the latter part of February.

The Watervliet arsenal has now twelve eight-inch guns and six ten-inch ready. One-half of each will be sent forward at once to San Francisco. San Francisco is now guarded by some heavy cannon of the old smooth-bore kind, and it is estimated that, within two weeks, these could be reinforced so as to place the harbor in a very fair state of defense. The new fort building could probably be brought into shape for service in short order.

San Diego is in a defenseless condition, as is also the case with San Pedro. Orders have been issued to enlarge the barracks at San Diego, so that they will accommodate sixteen companies of infantry, one battery of artillery and one cavalry regiment. There is also a movement to establish a twelve-company post on Coronado Island. We shall probably hear of some big guns en route to San Diego in short order. It has not been developed what any steps have been taken to fortify San Pedro.

In case a Chilean raider should come along up the coast, bent on mischief, the watering-places with their big hotels built on the headlands would be apt to get a taste of shot and shell. For these there can be no adequate protection except in a cruiser or two to patrol the coast and engage the enemy on even terms. The cruisers furnish our best means of immediate protection.

Unreformed Reformers.

Below we print a paper reflecting the sentiment in Whittier touching the conduct of the State Reform School and the developments made before the grand jury, which could not be wholly perverted or entirely suppressed. This paper was drawn up by a reputable and intelligent citizen of the town with the full knowledge and approval of several of his neighbors—also reputable citizens—whose names THE TIMES has in its possession, and who advised the publication of the criticism here printed:

A word in regard to the Lindleys. While "Jim the Penman" and Harvey Lindley were close chums at the time when "Jim" was a member of our Legislature and was supposed to have brains and political influence, the idea or plan was conceived of framing a bill for reform school, trusting to chance to get Gov. Waterman's consent to locating it at Whittier. Why? Because Harvey Lindley and family had large interests there. How the Lindleys have been aged was plainly testified to before the grand jury, and was generally known and discussed by every intelligent resident of Whittier.

Lindley and Dameron were undoubtedly the controlling spirits in laying the foundation of this school, and the cards were well laid out for them. Waterman appointed such persons as trustees as he was influenced to do, and could he speak from his grave, he "could a tale unfold" that would cause a stir in the Lindley ranks. Harvey Lindley was made chairman of this board of trustees, and from first to last has been the controlling spirit in it, and this board proceeded at once to parcel out the offices which brought in money. Dr. Walter Lindley, a man of no business experience, was appointed "superintendent of construction." What construction? Contracts with specifications were already awarded. A thoroughly competent landscape gardener was doing his work, yet Dr. Walter Lindley had to be paid \$100 per month for doing the big standing around. Being a pious man, and devoted to the cause of Christian progress, he conceived the idea

of building a church, and persons were procured to employ him on the school grounds if they generously subscribed. Nepotism was the order of the day. Any one who would bow low enough to this "superintendent of construction" could easily get employment. It is impossible for any person of ordinary intelligence to doubt that the whole thing has been run upon the most extravagant scale, and thousands of dollars expended in useless display of luxury and to subvert the personal interests of those running it. Any one who has watched the career of the chairman of the trustees can plainly see no effort was spared, no opportunity lost, to get himself conspicuously before the people. Public receptions, large and conspicuous entertainments of societies and parties at his residence in Whittier, his sudden display of wealth and luxurious living, his political aspirations have all had a tendency to invite public comment, and questions asked: "Where does all this money come from?"

We claim the right to freely and fully comment on the acts of these persons as public servants accountable to the taxpayers of this State. The conception of a reform school is a grand and noble one, and every philanthropic taxpayer in this broad State will gladly and readily pay all necessary for its successful operation. But the Lindleys claim to be run in the interests of certain persons the people have a right and will look into things that have occurred with jealous eyes.

By all means let us have another grand jury composed of fearless and honest men. The State convention of miners met in San Francisco yesterday. Their principal object is to see whether plans cannot be devised to unlock the fastness of the gravel beds and secure their "treasures" without jeopardizing other valuable interests. They only ask a chance to live and let live and the sympathies of the State are with them to that extent.

LOS ANGELES county has twenty-one representatives among the students of Leland Stanford, Jr. University.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—The funny king, the funny donkey and his funny friends and all the other droll and humorous features of *Indigo* were seen at the Grand Opera-house last night for the second time and were received with every evidence of appreciation.

Fred Huntley supplanted Mr. Carleton in the cast as "Janio" and sang the part with much success. The young gentleman has a strong, melodious voice, and his performance of the fact that he was suffering somewhat from nervousness, did the work with devotion. We heard from Mr. Huntley he will be heard more of later on.

Mr. Fitzgerald, as "Albino," got the usual rousing reception, especially for his vocal part, which was a "King Indigo," was great. His leading of the orchestra catches the audience and fairly shakes the laughter and applause out of it.

Tonight the comedy opera *Dorothy*, by Bretton by Stephenson and music by Collier, was in collaboration with Gilbert, after the latter's death, with Sullivan, and the result of their joint work has just been brought out in London with great success. The play is a comedy, and the world has been left a legacy worthy his talent. Carleton and all the other charming singers are in the cast.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

What is Party Fealty? POMONA, Jan. 18, 1892. (To the Editor of THE TIMES.) Your able editorial in the *Times* of the 17th inst., entitled "Party Fealty," hits the nail squarely on the head, and I would like to see it stand at the head of the column every day until next election. Let us, as the committee on the consideration of every true Republican. In view of recent developments relative to the Whittier Reform School and other manipulations of machine politics in this county, before and since the last Republican County Convention, it is high time someone was calling a halt, and your observations are very timely and correct. As you truly say, "A political party does not consist of the few men who may have been elected to office, but of the many who have used it to obtain office for themselves." 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WASHINGTON BUDGET.

Free Coinage Bill to be Reported Next Month.

Big Appropriation for a Military Site at San Diego.

Blaine Gets Up and Gives the President a Reception.

Senator Edmunds Astonishes the Supreme Court—Woman Suffragists Score a Point—Springer's Free Wool Bill—National Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Three weeks from today the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures will, by the terms of a resolution agreed upon this morning, vote upon the question of reporting to the House a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This decision was reached harmoniously and after a meeting free from dispute. The proceedings of the committee indicate that very likely the committee will report to the House for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

After the committee got to work this morning Mr. Pierce of Tennessee again offered his resolution declaring it the sense of the committee that a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver should be reported to the House without delay. As a substitute Mr. Bartine of Nevada offered a resolution that the committee proceed at once to the consideration of a bill for the coinage of silver, taking the Bland bill as a basis.

Mr. Johnson of North Dakota proposed that the committee substitute for the Bland bill his bill for an international monetary conference, but his motion was defeated, 7 to 2, Messrs. Johnson and Stone of Pennsylvania making the only affirmative votes. Mr. Bartine's motion was then carried and on motion of Mr. Stone it was decided that the vote should be deferred until three weeks from today, in the meantime the committee to hold special meetings at the call of the chairman for the purpose of hearing such persons as might be accorded a hearing.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate—Among the bills passed were: Fresno, Cal., \$15,000; Salem, Or., \$100,000; The Dales, Or., \$100,000. The latter bill gave rise to a long discussion, but it was finally passed—yeas 35, nays 12. All negative votes were given by Democrats, the only Democrats voting in the affirmative being Messrs. Blodgett, Brice, Call, Daniel and Vest. Mr. Pepper voted aye.

Mr. Platt introduced a bill (by request) to enable New Mexico to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the Union. The bill was passed by yeas 35, nays 12, after a tedious discussion went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill defining obligations and futures and imposing a fine. Referred to the Judicial Committee.

Adjourned. House—The session of the House was short, and after a few bills, among them Mr. Springer's free wool bill, had been introduced, the House adjourned.

Springer's Free Wool Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Springer's free wool bill introduced today is similar to that familiar to the public hitherto except as respects the waste and shoddy wool section, and a new section providing that goods in bond January 1, 1892, the date when the bill goes into effect, may be taken out of custom-houses on payment of new duties, the same as though imported subsequent to that date. The waste section reads: "Articles mentioned in paragraph 39 in said act and likewise all mungos, shoddies, gametted or corded waste, or other waste products, composed of wool in part of wool and which have been improved or advanced beyond their original condition as waste, by use of machinery or the application of labor or of both, shall be subject to the duty of 30 per cent ad valorem."

The Supreme Court Astonished.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States were mildly astonished today when ex-Senator Edmunds, acting as counsel, criticized the court, and stated his opinion that it was entirely wrong in its decision in the celebrated "original package" case from Iowa. He said that the principle laid down in that case was one which would destroy the peace and security of the people of individual States, and with great diffidence he urged the court to go back to the true doctrine in this case while there was yet time.

More Financial Light Needed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The House Ways and Means Committee today adopted resolutions requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to appear before the committee on Saturday morning, the 23d, for the purpose of furnishing the committee with information relative to the finances of the country. Chairman Springer said that information was desired that the committee might have knowledge of the Government's receipts and expenditures before taking action in reference to the tariff.

The Woman Suffragists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Woman Suffrage Association today elected Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton first honorary president. After hearing a delegation representing the association the Senate Select Committee on Woman Suffrage today decided, 5 to 3, to report favorably to the Senate the proposed measure in favor of a constitutional amendment giving to women the suffrage.

San Diego's Military Site.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Congressman Bowditch today introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of a site for a military reservation near San Diego, Cal., in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Army Board.

Blaine Up Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Blaine was sufficiently recovered this morning from his slight attack of illness yesterday to do considerable work. Secretary and Mrs. Blaine gave a dinner this evening in honor of President and Mrs. Harrison.

Resigns His Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representative Mills has written a letter to Speaker Olney resigning his position as chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL.

The Championship Series Between San Jose and Los Angeles.

Dr. W. F. Kennedy, representing the Athletic Club, has made arrangements to bring the San Jose club, which has just won the championship of the Pacific Coast, defeating Portland ten out of nineteen games played, down here for a series of five games with the Los Angeles club. This series will probably be the finest ever played in Southern California and the home team will make a desperate effort to win the Coast pennant from San Jose. Manager Finn will present his team intact and feels confident that San Jose will have little trouble in holding on to their well-earned title of "champions." On the other hand, the Los Angeles people are at a loss to understand the team they will present Sunday can be beaten. Lohmann and Snell will do the battery work for Los Angeles and the "German battery" should be able to keep the score down without the assistance of the other able athletes who are back of them. Becker, Fogarty and Hines will be on the bases, Hassamer, at short and the outfield will be the greatest ever seen in Los Angeles. McAleer, Goodenough and Dungan make a trio of very fast fielders and are good enough for the best club in America. The games are scheduled for Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, January 24, 26, 28, 30 and 31, at the Athletic Park. The managers have decided to leave the price of admission at 25 cents, but by no means must witness the contests if the series is a success financially.

MISSION WORK.

An Important Religious Meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Twelve Denominations Represented in the Meeting—Plans for the Advancement of the Work—Speeches and Papers.

One of the most important religious gatherings that has been held in this city for a long time occurred yesterday at the First Methodist Church, where a large company of women, representing twelve denominations of the various city churches, gathered to join in a union missionary meeting.

Mrs. Miner, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, presided during the morning session, Mrs. J. A. Wood of Lincoln Park acting as secretary.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Dr. Seymour, in which she referred to the three divisions represented—the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the greatest of the world, has ever seen, which commenced in Ohio and now reaches around the globe; the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which meets the immigrant and throws a protecting arm around him, travels across the continent, to the freedmen, the Mormon and the Indian in his wigwam, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which goes forth to conquer and let light shine to the ends of the earth.

A paper was read by Miss Bingham of the English Lutheran Church concerning their mission work. The other foreign fields are in India and Africa. Mrs. Crabbe of the United Presbyterian Church said that although their mission was small in numbers it stood third in its benevolence. Its average contributions are \$3.25 per member. She also spoke of the work of Dr. Gordon, for thirty years a missionary in Punjab.

Mrs. Tinker of the Baptist Church said they united the home and foreign work.

Mrs. C. O. Brown of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, read a paper on foreign work in that church and Mrs. Forsyth of the First Presbyterian Church said that there were 40,000 Spaniards in the southern counties of California and their church has the only Spanish school.

Miss Mayhew of the First Congregational Church read a paper on the mission work of the W.C.T.U.

At the noon hour lunch was served in the church parlors to the very large number of ladies present.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Dr. Seymour, of the First Methodist Church, presided. Several returned missionaries were introduced, who made five-minute speeches, among them Mrs. Quick, for twelve years a missionary in China, and Mrs. Cochran of Japan.

Mrs. Fitch, of the Baptist Church, read a paper on "Consolidation," making an earnest plea for the people of Chinatown.

A quartette of ladies from the First Presbyterian Church, led by Miss Douglas, varied the exercises by an appropriate song.

Mrs. J. P. Widney said the home and foreign missions are twins. When we are gathering forces and compounding interest for the foreign work.

A touching song, "Where is Heaven?" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Beeson.

In the absence of Mrs. Chapin, Miss Graham reported for the Chinese work, in which she has been engaged for some time. The work among the women has opened up very much within the last month and the school for men is equally encouraging.

Mrs. Birdsell, superintendent of the Chinese Sunday-school of the First M. E. Church, spoke of the work there, where there is a class of three converted Chinese women, all church members.

The question of establishing a refuge home for Chinese women was brought up and discussed, which was one special object of the meeting, to lift the burden from these poor degraded women. There are two of these homes in San Francisco, one in charge of the Methodist and another of the Presbyterians. The need of such an institution was put very forcibly by Mrs. J. P. Widney, who recommended that a committee of two from each church be appointed to have this matter in charge.

Harvard, within these women have been rescued, they have been sent to San Francisco at great expense, and it is almost imperative that such a home be established in this city.

A motion to that effect was made and passed by unanimous rising vote. The following ladies were appointed to act on said committee: Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. M. D. Gibson, Mrs. Crow; Congregational, Mrs. Sheldon; Mrs. McFadden; Baptist, Mrs. Reed; Mrs. Fitch; Presbyterian, Mrs. L. M. Stevens; Mrs. Miner; Christian, Mrs. Coulter; Mrs. Holloway; Methodist Episcopal South, Mrs. Wolfkill; Mrs. Stradley; Episcopal, Mrs. T. W. Haskins; Mrs. McDonald; United Presbyterian, Mrs. Crabbe; Miss Boone; English Lutheran, Mrs. Hanna; Mrs. C. W. Heisler; United Brethren, Mrs. Hall; German Baptist, Mrs. Appel; Miss Mathias; German Methodist, Mrs. Myers.

It was decided that the union mission meeting should hereafter be an annual occurrence during the week of prayer on the day set apart for missions, to be followed by a general meeting in the evening.

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MARITAL INFELICITY.

A Three-handed Row on North Main Street.

The Injured Husband and the Other Man in the Case Almost Have a Shooting Match—The Wife's Story of the Affair.

A few minutes past 9 o'clock last night Officer Fay was patrolling his beat on North Main street, when a woman rushed wildly up to him and informed him in excited tones that her husband and a young man who was very dear to her were about to enter into a mortal combat. She handed the officer an ugly-looking bullock pistol which she said she had taken from her husband.

The officer saw at once from the woman's troubled face that something serious was going on, so he hurried to the spot designated by her wild gestures, where the bloodthirsty pair were located and found the two men talking in the usual manner adopted by men who want to give the Coroner a job, so he placed them under arrest and marched all three to the central station.

Each one was given a chance to explain their singular conduct, and from all three it seems that the facts which led up to the street row are about as follows:

For some years past Mr. and Mrs. Milt D. Bright have called Fresno their home. Bright is a prominent Grand Army man and has been conducting a fashionable barber shop in Fresno, while his wife ran a small lodging-house. They have three children and up to a short time ago lived as happy as possible, but a young bartender named Tom Siever, who engaged in a shooting scrape in Fresno some months ago, put in an appearance and Bright soon became wildly jealous of him. Siever is a mere boy, but he has been around a bit, as an English father of a wild son would put it, and Mrs. Bright evidently took quite a fancy to him.

Finally the old soldier made up his mind that he could stand it no longer, so he informed his wife that she must sell her lodging-house and leave by 5 o'clock on the same evening of the day he reached this city.

Mrs. Bright was finding in finding a purchaser and at the hour fixed by her lord and master for her departure she took the train for Los Angeles. Young Siever did not board the train at Fresno, but made his way down the road and got on at a station this side and came to this city with Mrs. Bright.

This was several weeks ago, and Bright had given up all hopes of ever hearing from his wife again when he received a letter from her, postmarked Los Angeles, in which she informed him that Siever was going to San Diego, and if her husband would only sell out his shop and come down she was sure they could live happily together once more.

Bright evidently thought so, too, for he gave up his shop and reached this city yesterday. He found his wife located at No. 519 South Spring street, in rooms 14 and 15, and the meeting was most affectionate.

During the afternoon the couple started out for a ride on one of the street-car lines, but they had gone but a short distance when a stranger jumped on the car and handed Mrs. Bright a note. It was from Siever, and as Bright was by his wife's side when the note was delivered she was compelled to hand it to him; and another row took place.

The couple remained together, however, and last evening they were out, when they met Siever for the purpose of holding a three-handed conference. The husband boldly stated that all three could not live in the same town, and as Siever seemed to be of the same opinion the talk was going smooth until Siever

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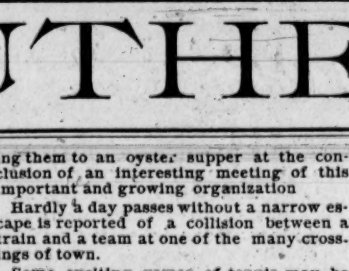
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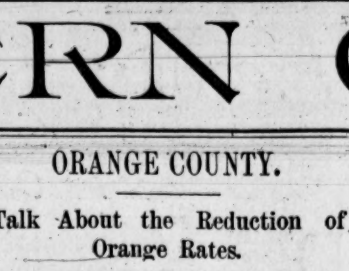
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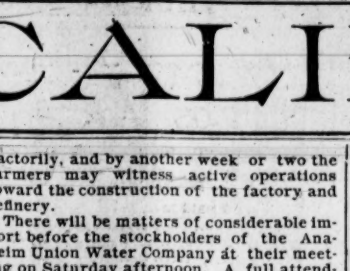
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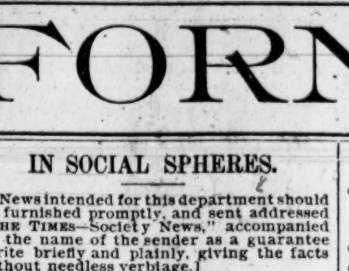
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Evangelist Sayford's meetings at the Y.M.C.A. continue tonight and tomorrow night and Sunday afternoon.

Three drunks were tried and convicted in Justice Owens court yesterday and given a chance to hold forth in the chain gang.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Charles Rutland and Thomas McElroy.

A Santa Fe excursion party, which left Boston January 14, arrived yesterday in charge of Excursion Agent C. W. Parker. The party numbered about sixty persons.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's first Golden Gate tour, in charge of Santa Fe Passenger Agent E. F. Burnett, arrived in San Diego yesterday. The party numbers twenty-eight persons.

Z. T. Phillips sent to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday a pamphlet on building stone from the Prescott, Ariz. quarry, which for lightness, durability and protection against fire is a boon to builders.

A complaint was issued in Justice Owens court yesterday afternoon for Pat Garrity on a charge of battery on the person of Morris Lee, who showed up in court with a jaw that looked as if it had been slashed with a razor.

The past and present officers of Frank Bartlett W.R.C. are requested to be present at our regular meeting this afternoon, (Thursday, January 21st) for inspection. Mrs. E. G. Gillingham will be present. Lizzy Cowles, president.

P. C. Hovos, cashier of the Los Angeles National Bank, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his daughter, who was married last summer to Dr. Witt. The lady had been in the city for this city, who will regret to learn of her death.

The directors of the Public Library have determined in order to meet the large demand for admission to the library training class to hold an examination of applicants on Tuesday next, the 26th inst. All applications for admission must be made on the official blanks provided for that purpose and to be had at the library.

Mrs. Hardy, a member of the Captain Swift company, who played recently at the Los Angeles Theater, died at the Sisters' hospital. Mrs. Hardy was taken sick the day the company arrived in the city and was unable to appear during the engagement. Manager H. G. Wyatt wired the Actors' Fund Association of New York of her death.

Mrs. Holcomb yesterday called at THE TIMES office to deny the charges made against her by her husband. She stated that she would secure affidavits proving her innocence, and intimated pretty plainly that if any further assaults were made on her character she would take the law into her own hands and inflict summary punishment on the offender.

At 8 o'clock last night a young hoodlum entered the Ferner pawn shop on North Main street, and asked to look at a pistol. Mrs. Ferner passed out one, but it did not suit the youngster so he asked her to show him another one and while her back was turned the young thief grabbed the first one and ran out of the store. The alarm was given at once, but up to a late hour last night he had not been captured.

A new corporation entitled "The Redondo, Santa Monica and Santa Catalina Excursion and Steamship Company" has been recently formed by Los Angeles and San Francisco parties, and a charter granted. During the summer months the company will organize excursions to embark from Coast towns and ply to Santa Catalina, San Clemente, Mexico and other points of interest. The company's largest vessel will also make regular trips to the coast, San Francisco, carrying freight and passengers.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20, 1892.—At 5:00 a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5:00 p.m. 30.08. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 42° and 60°. Maximum temperature, 73°; minimum temperature, 41°. Cloudless.

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Persons intending to visit the World's Fair in 1893 can save money by joining our excursion. Agents wanted. Call or address the Columbian Fair Excursion Company, room 3, North Main street, Los Angeles. "Santa Fe route," from the mild Pacific to the raging Atlantic. We run tourist sleeping cars without change in our excursions from Los Angeles and San Francisco via the Santa Fe route, and each excursion has on board one of our agents, who will take pleasure in looking after our patrons. You will save time and expense by calling at our city office, 129 North Spring street, or at the first street station, and purchase your ticket by the "old reliable Santa Fe" route. Through car service (without change).

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C. M. C. Peters, A. D. Crain and A. de Land, all of Chicago, are registered at the Nadeau.

W. P. Morgan and W. K. Brown, well-known men of San Francisco, are at the Nadeau.

J. W. Nance of Perria, president of the State Irrigation Association, is in the city on business.

Miss Elizabeth W. Trafton, assistant principal of the Los Angeles high school, Taunton, Mass., arrived via the Boston Santa Fe excursion yesterday.

Judge E. St. Julian Cox of St. Peter, Minn., is in the city on visit. He is ex-President of the Council of Franklins in the Minnesota State Senate together.

The City Printing. The contract of the Times-Mirror Company with the city for the public printing, which has been in force during the past twelve months, expired yesterday. When bids were advertised for three were presented, as follows: Times-Mirror Company, 24 cents for each subsequent insertion, 21 cents for each subsequent insertion, 19 cents for each subsequent insertion; Express, 14 cents for each subsequent insertion; and in due course of time the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

The bid of THE TIMES was under the regular advertising schedule and could not in justice, if any value was to be placed on the advertising space at all, be made lower. The price at which the contract was awarded, 14 cents an inch, nonpareil type, is less than the actual price of composition paid by THE TIMES.

A Very Little "Free Advertising." LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—(To the Editor of THE TIMES.) Please do me three lines of "free advertising"—to state that my check to the TIMES-MIRROR for \$70.00 does not coincide with any hope of having my bills paid with wind.

BLANTON DUNCAN.

A Physician's Gift to Humanity. Weak men restored to perfect manhood by the Great Australian remedy, free. Address: Box 1884, San Francisco, Cal.

GROUP WHOOPING COUGH and Whooping Cough immediately relieved by Dr. J. B. Russell's Whooping Cough Syrup.

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HILL THE BIGAMIST.

The Fellow Made a Business of Matrimony.

The Facts About His Marriage in Pennsylvania.

He Escaped with an Heiress and Then Sold Her for Coin.

The Bride the Cause of a Double Tragedy—She Runs Away with a Lawyer, Who Finally Purchases Her Outright.

The arrest of Frank E. Hill, the San Bernardino drug clerk, in this city on January 3, on a charge of embezzlement, is still fresh in the minds of readers of THE TIMES. Later developments showed that this charge was merely a blind to cover a more serious charge, the rot bigamy.

It came to light that Hill had become engaged to marry Miss Mary Louise Wozencraft, a daughter of the late well-known Dr. Wozencraft of San Bernardino, and that one day preceding the date of the proposed marriage, his fiancée was visited by a young and handsome woman, who soon proved to her hostess that she had been married in due form to Miss Wozencraft's intended husband at Fairhaven, Wash., January 23, 1891.

Her maiden name was Ada E. Wilson. At the time of Hill's arrest in Los Angeles it was currently reported that he had another wife, then residing at San José, Cal., but this he strenuously denied. It was also reported that he had another wife in the East, supposed to be in Pennsylvania. Hill was taken back to San Bernardino, where he gave his wife \$500, and, as nothing could be ascertained to substantiate the story about the other wives, the fellow was released, and at once left for San Francisco, where he is supposed to be at the present time.

The Examiner has been looking up Hill's Eastern record, and has brought out the facts of his Pennsylvania marriage, which are as follows:

About five years ago there lived in the town of Greengburg, Pa., Judge Wood, and with him Mollie, his young, beautiful, and fascinating daughter, who possessed in her own right a small fortune amounting to \$30,000.

Attracted by her many desirable qualities, she was almost constantly the recipient of about a dozen attentions from all the young men in the vicinity.

Molly was considerable of a coquette and rather vain of the amount of adulation which she was able to inspire. Among those who appeared to share more than others of her favor were Mac Dixon, a rather fast young man, and Frank B. Keenan.

This state of affairs finally led to trouble between the rivals, which also involved James Keenan, a brother of Frank. It culminated one day in James administering a severe drubbing to Dixon. The latter then made threats against the life of James Keenan, and the fear of being made the victim of Dixon's murderous intentions preyed upon the mind of James Keenan that he, in sheer despair, put a bullet through his head, dying almost instantly.

Not satisfied with the terrible result of his persecution of the one brother, Dixon next turned his attention to making life a fearful thing to the original enemy, Frank Keenan. The rivals finally met in the neighboring town of Latrobe.

Keenan was stopping at the Parker Hotel at the time, just as he had mounted the third step of the main staircase, on his way to his room, he heard some one coming down the hall in his rear in a rapid manner. He turned quickly, with his hand on his revolver in his pants pocket, and confronted Dixon, bearing down on him with his right hand in his hip pocket and the tap of his Prince Albert coat thrown back as if about to draw a gun. Not waiting for any further evidence of the hostile intentions of Dixon, he pulled his revolver and quickly sent three bullets into the advancing body of Dixon, who sank to the floor a quivering corpse. Keenan gave himself up to the sheriff, and after a three months' confinement in the county jail at Greensburg, waiting trial, he was acquitted.

The woman in the case, Mollie Woods, prior to the suicide of James Keenan, was induced to elope with and marry Frank E. Hill, a son of John Hill, formerly a hotel keeper in Somerset, Pa., and the then proprietor of the Miller House at Greensburg.

Frank was a drug clerk, holding a position in the Opernhaus drug store at the time of his elopement with Mollie. The parents of Mollie were much offended with her over her clandestine marriage and refused to be reconciled for some time. But Mollie had \$30,000 in her own name, and as her father, Judge Woods, was her executor, he gave her money in his possession, a reconciliation was finally brought about, and Frank was started in business for himself in a newly-fitted drug store bought from the estate of his father.

Things moved along nicely for a little over a year, when a child was born to the young couple, which, however, died in a few months after its birth. Frank soon after the death of his child started in as a sort of turban, buying and selling horses.

He finally in the pursuit of this became the owner of a race horse, Gray Harry. He started out with Gray Harry and followed up the race circuit of Western Pennsylvania, taking his wife along with him. After having made the whole circuit they returned to the fall meeting at Greensburg, and here is where Frank's domestic trouble began.

His wife, during their ramble over the western portion of Pennsylvania, made the acquaintance of several high-flying sports, among whom was a lawyer by the name of J. Thornton Marchand, a nephew of J. A. Marchand, the solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a very rich man with a State reputation.

J. Thornton Marchand came to a living through the patronage secured him by his rich uncle. J. Thornton was a young man with a good address, a fair education and a superabundant amount of conceit, triple-plated with gall.

Mrs. Hill seems to have been captivated with his appearance; so much so, in fact, that her dealings with this young attorney soon became the scandal of the town.

The matter finally culminated in an elopement. Mrs. Hill went to Pittsburgh for the ostensible purpose of buying furniture for a \$7000 Queen Anne cottage just completed for the occupancy of herself and husband. She met young Marchand in Pittsburgh by appointment, drew all the money remaining of her fortune and departed with Marchand for parts unknown.

Hill upon learning of this state of affairs, and with the prospective loss of his wife's money staring him in the face, hastened to Pittsburgh and put detectives on their trail.

After many weeks of despair on the part of the deserted husband the guilty couple were located in a small town in Georgia, where they were passing themselves off as man and wife and mingling with the best society people of that little town.

Through the instrumentality of Roger O'Mara, chief of the Pittsburgh detective force, the elopers were finally brought back to Pittsburgh and a compromise was made satisfactory to all concerned was patched up, in which Frank gave up all his right, title and interest in Mollie in favor of J. Thornton Marchand, a diamond ring, a deed to the \$7000 Queen Anne house and an undivided ownership of his drug store.

After the sale of his wife to Marchand he commenced a life of luxury and high living, and soon had put the wealth realized from the sale of his wife to flight, and awoke one morning to find himself penniless.

Subsequently he became implicated in a felonious affair, left Pennsylvania, and remained in obscurity until his arrest at Los Angeles. What his performance have been in the interval is at present unknown, except his marriage at Fairhaven.

In the latter connection it is believed that the separation between Hill and his first wife was by mutual consent, and that the formality of a divorce was never gone through with.

A young man of smallish stature, rather lean frame, dark hair and eyes, stubby, dark mustache and a sallow complexion, who gave the name of Frank E. Hill, recently took up his residence at the house of

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mr. Richardson, No. 2524 Market street. Mr. Richardson is fitting up a drug store at Sixteenth and Market streets, and has engaged Hill to take charge of the shop.

When seen last night on his return from the theater Hill stated that he had recently come from Seattle, where he had been for the eight months last passed. He claimed to have registered at the Palace Hotel on his arrival, January 6, but the hotel register for that date shows no Hill among the arrivals, and but one man named Frank. That man registered as Frank Taylor from Pittsburgh, Pa., and was given room 642. He stayed at the hotel but twenty-four hours, and left no address when he went away.

The next trace of Frank E. Hill was found at the Burlington, 605 Market street, where on January 7 the name C. Fisher was registered as from Washington, and his owner was given room 96. During his stay of a week Fisher was often visited by a young man who became known to the house employees as Frank Hill.

A week ago Fisher left the Burlington, but continues to have his mail sent there, and Frank E. Hill also receives his letters there.

Frank E. Hill denied having been in Southern California at any time, but asked with a show of interest in what part of the south the Hill wanted had been known. When Fisher was released, and in the denial of acquaintance with the place was made. But a quaver in the somewhat rough voice of Hill was noticeable when it was said that it was San Bernardino that the man looked for had committed his escapade.

When seen last night Frank E. Hill wore a brownish overcoat and a brown hat with a stiff brim and a soft crown.

In appearance he tallies perfectly with the photograph of Frank E. Hill, San Bernardino notoriety. He claims to be unmarried, says he never was married and never was involved in any matter in which a woman was concerned.

A GREAT LOSS.

\$10,000 Millinery Stock on the Market at the Public Sale.

More trimmed hats by half than the season demands; an aim to realize on a millinery stock quickly. Winter styles in fine quality of trimmed hats and toques offered for sale at 10c, 15c and 25c many of the same kind having been sold before Christmas for \$2.50 to \$3. This sale is not the regulation catch-penny humbug, but is a genuine clearance of winter millinery regardless of first cost.

Children's Fur Hat, trimmed with cord, 50c, worth a dollar.

Children's Fur Hat, trimmed with ribbon and plush, reduced to 75c and \$1.00 to sell them at once, regular price being \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Our lady readers in need of millinery will do well to take advantage of this sale. Everything in the millinery line goes: fancy feathers, ribbons and jets, all less than first cost price to make room for the new spring stock at

MOZART'S MILLINERY, 240 S. SPRING ST., bet. 2d and 3d.

Opened by the Sixth District Agricultural Association. Trotting stakes for 1892. Trotting stakes for 1893. Colts owned in the counties of San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Ventura, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Kern, San Bernardino, Orange and San Diego shall be eligible to entry. Entries close February 1, 1892. For further information and conditions apply to the secretary.

L. THORNTON, Secretary, 107 N. Main st., Los Angeles.

R. R. BROWN, Acting President.

IF YOU are troubled with the grip call on H. J. Woolcott, Nos. 124 and 126 N. Spring street, and purchase a bottle of Imperial Rye Whisky.

PHYSICIANS recommend Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron for broken-down constitutions.

THE OLD MADE NEW! Highest cash or exchange prices for books, novels, etc. Old Book Stall, Second and Main sts.

Fruit Trees for Sale. In large or small quantities, all guaranteed true to name and first-class, to-wit: one and two-year-old improved scotch walnuts, various kinds of figs—White Smyrna, first choice, Brown Smyrna, Brown Italian, White Pacific and White Adriatic—French prunes, plums, apples, peaches, apricots, almonds, olives, two-year-old rooted grapevines, all California grown, and true. Now being offered for sale at very low prices, by P. O. Box 564, Station C.

Dr. Wong Him. Chinese physician and surgeon, has resided in Los Angeles seventeen years. His reputation as a thorough physician has been fully established and appreciated by many. His large practice is a sufficient proof of his ability and honesty.

The doctor graduated in the foremost colleges, also practiced in the largest hospitals of Canton, China. The doctor speaks Spanish fluently. New number, 609, old number, 117, Upper Main st. P. O. Box 564, Station C.

TRY Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron and you will get well and fast.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Wholesale by Hask, Baruch & Co., and all retail druggists.

THE BEST remedy ever used.—I take pleasure in writing that I have used Eucalypti Extract for nervous headache with excellent effect. It cures the pain. I also used it for a severe bruise, the pain leaving immediately, a few applications entirely relieving it. It is the best remedy I have ever used. W. H. KILSMANN, Maynard, Cal.

Map of Los Angeles. Get a new map of Los Angeles city by subscription to the city and paying a month's subscription in advance.

DR. HENLEY'S Celery, Beef and Iron will break up chills and build you up.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

is the used in the U. S. Army.

The Pool Tournament. The Morley-Winne pool contest drew a large crowd of billiard-lovers last evening at Operahouse Hall. Morley played in great form making some phenomenal plays, while Winne, on the other hand, played in hard luck, making innumerable scratches and losing difficult shots by a hair's breadth. Morley took the lead at the start, and held it throughout, although Winne made a desperate spurt at the finish, but it was too late. Morley winning by a score of 100 to 50. Winne's backers were not satisfied, however, and offered to wager \$200 that Winne could defeat Morley. The bet was immediately taken by Morley's backers and \$75 was posted by each as a forfeit, the game to be played in the same hall tomorrow evening. Winne's backers wanted to play tonight, but consented to postponing it until tomorrow. Morley's backers are willing to back Morley against any man on the Coast from \$250 upwards. George la Blanche, the marine pugilist, refereed last night's game and will do the same tomorrow night.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—In consequence of the many complaints of the theft of Tires from the city, the city will pay a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of any thief of tires.

WILLIAM C. AIKEN, architect, Room 12, Burdick Block.

FRANK X. ENGLER, Piano maker, tuner and regulator, 316 W. 5th.

BEST IN WORLD. CHEAP FOOD. Large Sales. Small Profits. Restores tired brains. Broadway Market. Bulk Oysters arrived.

GABEL THE TAILOR. REMOVED TO 250 S. Spring St. IMMENSE REDUCTIONS. Pants to Order, \$3.50 to \$12. Suits to Order, \$15.00 to \$40. All work made in Los Angeles by First-class Workmen. FIT GUARANTEED.

SANTA MONICA Ostrich Farm. Plucking, Thursday, Jan. 21. Feathers in All Styles for Sale.

RAMONA! The Gem of the San Gabriel Valley. ONLY Three Miles from City Limits of Los Angeles. PROPERTY of San Gabriel Wine Co., Original Owners. LOCATED at Shor's Station, on line of S. P. R. R. and N. P. R. R. Valley Rapid Transit Railroad. FROM 10 to 15 minutes to the City. CHEAPEST Suburban Town. Lots, Villa Sites or Acreage Property. POPULAR Terms. FURNISHED SPRING WATER. INEXHAUSTIBLE Quantities Guaranteed. Apply at office of SAN GABRIEL WINE CO., Ramona, Los Angeles Co., Cal. Or to M. L. WILLIAMS, Ramona.

MOSGROVE'S DRESSMAKING! This department is under the management of the best experienced and thorough tailor and fitter on this Coast. For perfection of fit, style, and originality of design, see our work. We make suits given special attention. Bring your own material. We make a high and exclusive class of novelty dress patterns from our stock. Prices as low as any first-class tailor.

FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED. All kinds of fur work done in the house. Fur place in Siberia, California, Seal, Arctic, reindeer, renovated and redyed; short notice and at very reasonable prices. All work guaranteed first-class. MOSGROVE'S Cloak and Suit House, 119 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

Artificial Teeth. Inserted without plates. Broken teeth and roots made useful by crowning them. Crowded teeth straightened by a rapid malocclusion process. THE FINEST WORK AT PRICES THAT PLEASE!

DR. M. E. SPINKS, Park Place, opp. Sixth street Park, 515 N. Hill St.

Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., Notary and Corporate Seal, Stencils, Key and Baggage Checks, Badges, Steel Plates, etc. 224 West First st., Near Broadway, Los Angeles.

Painless Dentistry. Fine gold, silver, crowns and bridge work. All operations painless. Dr. J. B. Russell, 224 West First st., Near Broadway, Los Angeles.

A Speedy Cure Warranted. All private, chronic, blood, skin and various diseases, scabies, leucoderma, and female complaints successfully treated according to the latest and most efficient principles of the BRITISH MEDICAL INSTITUTE. DR. E. T. BARBER, 119 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

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Smart's Music Store, 327 S. SPRING ST.

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